UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT. Petition in Bankruptcy.

Before Judge Biatchford. In the Matter of the New York Matt Steamship In the Matter of the New Fork Matt Steamship Company.—In this case Judge Blatchford has ordered that the amended petition already presented be referred to a referee to examine the officers of several insurance companies concerning the debis stated to have been contracted.

SUPREME COURT-GENERAL TERM.

Interesting Election Case-Was Justice Bull Duly Elected to the Justiceship of the Eighth Civil District ?

Before Judges Clerke, Sutherland and Cardozo. The People, &c., ex rel. N. Hill Fowler, and N. Hill Fowler vs. William H. Bull.—This was an action in the nature of a quo warranto, to try the title to the office of Justice of the District Court of the Eighth Judicial district of this city. The plaintiff and relator claims to have been elected Justice of said District Court at the election in the fall of 1866. He received all the voice cast. After a large number of votes had been cast he alleges that the ballot box containing them was, by the order of the Superin-tendent of Police, seized, broken, and the ballots

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The defendant, in his answer, claims to have been elected to the office in 1850, pursuant to the laws of 1850, which created the district. By that law his term would have expired on the flist of December, 1866. From that time on he claims to have held over by virtue of a statute of 1866 extending his term three years.

On the trial the defendant gave no evidence, and it did not appear how he held the office or how he came into possession, thereof, but the pleadings show him to have been in possession. It also appeared that the relator had not taken the oath of office, nor had the vote for him been canvassed, owing to the destruction of the ballots. The Justice at Circuit, on this state of facts, directed a verdict for plaintiff, subject to the opinion of the Court at General Term, where the case now comes up.

SUPREME COURT-CHAMBERS. Decisions Rendered.

McCarty vs. McCarty.—Alimony allowed at five dollars per week and counsel fee of twenty-five dollars. Samuels vs. Schneider .- Judgment granted.

Samuels vs. Schneider.—Judgment granted on payment of costs of inquest and ten dollars costs of motion. In re the Application for the Appointment of an Assignee of the Estate of J. E. West,—Application granted.

The People, &c., Bank of New York vs. The Board of Supervisors.—Order granted.

By Judge Ingraham. Underhill vs. The Mayor of New York .- Motion

granted.

King vs. Harmon.—Motion granted,
Hopt vs. Barnes and Underhill vs. Major.—Motion
granted.

By Judge Sutherland. The Blake Sole Serving Machine Company vs. B. R. Keith et al.—Motion to set aside judgment denied.

SUPERIOR COURT-SPECIAL TERM.

Distributing Programmes at Booth's Theatre Before Judge Fithian.

Moore vs. Meyers.—This was a motion to dissolve an injunction against the defendant, under the following state of facts:-Plaintiff alleges that he has been duly authorized by the proprietor of Booth's theatre to distribute programmes in and around the building. The defendant had also been distributing programmes, and the injunction restrains him from so doing, on the ground that Moore, the plaintiff, had the exclusive privilege to distribute such papers by virtue of his contract, and that the distribution by defendant was an infringement of the plaintiff's rights.

rights.

The Court took the papers and reserved decision.
For plaintiff, James P. Morgan; for defendant,
Henry Morrison.

Decisions Rendered.

Eleanor T. Bishop vs. Nathaniel C. Bishop.—Motion granted.
John J. Pardee vs. Randall H. Foote et al.—Motion granted dissolving injunction, with ten dollars cost.
Catharine P. Langiey, Administrative, vs. Isaac B. Gager.—Default opened and reference set aside.
Alanson Robinson et al. vs. James E. Kelly.—Motion granted and cause referred.
John M. Kein et al. vs. William Tupper et al.—Motion granted,
John C. Williams vs. Charles Potter.—Same.
James D. Lyon vs. Abraham V. D. Leigh.—Samc.
Emil Seiss et al. vs. Charles F. Wetnore.—Motion granted on payment of ten dollars costs to piaintisf.
Smith Ety. Jr., vs. Rehard B. Connolly, Comptroller, &c.—Motion for lajunction denied, with ten dollars costs.
William Welsh et al. vs. James Purcell.—Motion granted.

F. G. H. McGloin vs. William G. Trim .- Motion anted and cause referred.

Marrin J. Merchant vs. Alexander H. Reavy.—
efault opened on terms on payment of ten dollars
sts to plaintiff.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. Petty Jurors Fined-Convictions for Grand

Larcenies.

Eefore Gunning S, Bedford, Jr., City Judge.

At the opening of the Court yesterday the panel of Grand Jurors was called, and a quorum not be-

ing present those gentlemen who answered to their names were discharged till next Monday. District Attorney Blunt appeared for the people and disposed of a large calendar of cases with great promptness and discrimination. Mr. Blunt bids fair to be an efficient and able assistant of Judge Garvin in the transaction of the criminal business

of this city and county. A number of petty jurors who failed to answer to

A number of petty jurors who failed to answer to their names were fined twenty-five dollars each. Delinquent jurymen will have this fine imposed every day they fail to attend in this court.

George Sheridan pleaded guilty to grand larceny from she person, he having on the 11th of October stole a pocketbook containing \$160 from Catherine O'Brien. Junge Bedford, in passing sentence, said that although the prisoner was only sixteen years old he was a hardened offender, for the testimony showed that he deliberately crossed the street and violently snatched the pocketbook out of her hand. His Bonor stated that he would set an example to young thieves by sending Sheridan to the State Delican for four years.

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Mary Ann Tyrrell, who on the 10th of October stole agold watch and chain valued at \$160, the property of Philip Lowenberg, pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny. As there were mitigating circumstances his Honor suspended sentence.

Frederick A. Brown was placed on trial charged with false pretences. Jacob F. Knapp, who keeps a grocery establishment in Hudson street, stated that on the 1th of September the accused ordered thirty-five dollars worth of groceries, for which he tendered in payment a check amounting to forty-five dollars. The complainant refused to take the check, and, not naving partied with the property, the crime for which he was indicted could not be established. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

James Sullivan was tried and convicted of grand larceny. It was proven that on the 17th of October the prisoner was in the act of diving away the horse and wagor belonging to Ernest F. Eibert from the couner of Weet street and Chambers street. The owner pursued him and caused his arrest by an onlicer. The prisoner went on the stand as a witness in his own behalf, and stated that he only removed the horse from the sidewalk, and had no intention of stealing the property. Mr. Blumt subjected the accused to a rigid cross-examination, and the fact was developed that Sullivan was an ex-convict, having served two years and six months.

The Johowing is the calendar for to-day:—The People vs. James Barres, Jelontous assault and battery; Same vs. Patrick Stafford (two cases), assault and battery; Same vs. Patrick Stafford (two cases), assault and battery; Same vs. Patrick Stafford (two cases), assault and battery; Same vs. Patrick Stafford (two cases), Same vs. Monas J. Flangam, grand larceny; Same vs. John H. Gross, grand Jarceny; Same grand larceny; Same vs. Inomas J. Flangan, grand larceny; Same vs. John M. Gross, grand larceny; Same vs. John W. Baines (two cases), grand larceny; Same vs. Alonso Malton, grand larceny; Same vs. Alexander Le Gourdon, forgery.

COURT CALENDARS-THIS DAY.

4130, 4140, 4141, 4142, 4144. Part 2.—Before Jud. Gross. Call of calend ar at ten A. M.—Nos. 4040, 415 4127, 3943, 3988, 3997, 4024, 4107, 4147, 4161, 4162, 415 4164, 4167.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE WRATHER YESTERDAY. -The following rec will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours in comparison with the cor-

5534 Episcopal clergymen left the city yesterday for Phil-adelphia to attend the grand evangelical meeting to be held there to-day. The Council will be in session three days, and will be largely attended by clergy-men from all parts of the country. Suspension of an Old Importing House.—The

buse of A. Bininger & Co., No. 92 Liberty street, importers and wholesale liquor dealers, suspended yesterday. This house was established in 1776, and has always borne an excellent reputation. It is hoped that their difficulties will only be temporary.

THE LIBERTY STREET BURNING CALAMITY.—The investigation into the cause of the late fire in Liberty by which the Losson founds, precision.

erty street, by which the Jessup family perished was to have taken place this morning at the Coroner's office, before Coroner Flynn, but owing to the absence of several witnesses the case was adjourned until to-morrow.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE,-The Evangelical Alliance of America continued their meetings last night at the Dutch Reformed church, corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street. Lengthy and interesting addresses were delivered by Drs. Schaff, John Cotton Smith, Gamee, Crooks, Professor Chariler and others.

THE "PANEL" BUSINESS.—Mr. Henry Carrer, of

No. 172 Greenwich street, corrects a police report of a "panel" robbery, published in the Herald yesterday, in which his name occurred, stating that he only accompanied Minnie Harris into the house, where he was not over five minutes when the money was wrenched from him by the thieves.

CRESS TOURNAMENT .- At the Europa Café Roon at noon yesterday play commenced in the fifth chess tournament. Two games are to be contested against courbament. Two games are to be contested against each by every player, draw games counting one-half Fifty contestants will take part, among them nearly all the leading players in this city and vicinity. It tournament is also progressing in Brooklyn.

THE BATTERY PLACE TRAGEDY.—Thomas Jackson

held for trial on Saturday, in accordance with the verdict of the Coroner's jury, for the murder of Archibald Douglas, has not as yet been admitted to bail. The papers of the case have been sent to the District Attorney, who is expected to give his opinion on the matter in a few days.

A COACHMAN DIES FROM LOCKJAW.—Coroner Flynn was yesterday called to Bellevue Hospital to hold an inquest on the body of Morris Flynn, a cyachman, who died from lockjaw. On Monday, the list inst., deceased was driving up the Bloomingdale road, when he fell or was thrown from his seat to the pavement. He cut his head and one finger, and after admission to the hospital tetanus ensued, with

THE GOVERMENT PLAYING AGAINST 4, 11, 44,-0 Saturday last a posse of United States officers, under directions from Supervisor Dutcher, of the Sixth district, seized the premises 224 Broadway, belonging to and owned by Ben Wood, H. Colton, Murray, J. Brush, Frank King and others, for non-payment of the internal revenue tax of five per cent. Up to five P, M, vesterday the authorities were still in possession.

AID FOR VIRGINIA .- Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Dr lones, of Brunswick county, Va., are in town solicit somes, of Branswick county, va., are in town soliciting aid for the suffering poor in that State. The scourge of war and the drought of last summer reduced the poor people to destitution. The succor accorded them will be worthly bestowed. The benevolent isdies named have credentials from the Rev. Charles F. Deems, Horace Greetey, Rev. R. H. Schenck, Erastus Brooks, William C. Bryant and a number of other prominent citizens of the metropolis.

THE GRAND JURY .- This body has for the pre dropped their investigation of the gold ring and rday were engaged on the regular prison busi ness. There are 100 cases awaiting their action which the gold business has already detained beyond the allotted time. Under these circumstances the investigation is postponed, but it will be continued at an early day. James Fisk and A. R. Corbin have been subpremaed and will be the first witnesses to

Soirre DANSANTE.-Professor M. J. Sause gave last evening, at his beautiful hall on Fifty-first street one of his select soirées dansantes at which wa one of his select sovies dansantes at which was assembled a select gathering of ladies and gentiemen from the upper part of the city. The ladies were, without any exception, splendidy attired, and represented the beauty and fashion of the east side of the town. After dancing intil midnight the pury dispersed to their homes, all delighted and each one feeling grateful to their excellent nost for their evening's enjoyment.

Gilders on Strike.—About 120 journeymen gild-

ers struck yesterday morning for an advance of five ers struck yesterday morning for an advance of five cents an hour on the present rate of wages. During the day a large number of the employers consented to pay the advance asked, so that about one-half the men on strike returned to work. The others express their determination to hold out until the bosses yield. At a large meeting held last evening at 385 Bowery, Mr. Webb presid-ing, reports were received from the various shops, and the men at work expressed their determination to support those on strike.

cation will be made to the Supreme Court tocation will be made to the Supreme Court tomorrow for the appointment of commissioners
of estimate and assessment in the proposed widening of Broadway from Thirtysecond to Fifty-inith street. The plan is
to make Broadway, between the streets named, loo
feet wide. The petition in relation to the appointment of commissioners is signed by Joseph Jex,
Ellas Higgins, of the Grand Hotel: D. Willis James,
R. H. Cudilpp, Charles Johnson, R. A. Witthaus,
Tarrant Putnam, A. & A. C. Polilon and other extensive properly owners of the line on the proposed
extension.

Young Men's Association .- At a meeting of the

Young Men's Association,—At a meeting of the above association, held at Geyer's, on Broadway, on Sunday, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected officers to conduct the fourteenth annual bail in aid of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylams of this city:—President, Jeremiah quintan: First Vice President, Walter Roche; Second Vice President, Charles O'Conor; Treasurer, Francia Higgins; Corresponding Secretary, William J. Kane; Financial Secretary, John T. McGowan. They also resolved to hold the next ball at the Academy of Music, on Monday, January 24, 1870. The amount collected by this association at the last sax balls has amounted to nearly \$50,000, the last one alone realizing \$10,005. The committee are determined to make their next ball one of the finest ever held in this city in point of elegance and respectability, which has always been the best treat afforded to their numerous and charitable pairons.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

EMBEZZLEMENT .- A young man named Charles Heing was yesterday arraigned before Justice Snandley at Essex Market Police Court, charged with snancity at issex market fonce Court, charged with embezzing eighteen dollars. The prisoner's master, Mr. George Eisele, of No. 97 Ninth avenue, stated that the youth collected a bill of the above amount and faned to pay it in. Held to answer. The Kniff Again.—Peter Halpin, of No. 600 East

Eleventh street, yesterday, before Justice Shandley, at Essex Market Police Court, charged a young man named John Holt with felonious assaudt. It appears the usen got into some little difficulty, when Holt drew a knife and stabbed Haipin in the neck, indiscing a wound from near the left car downwards to the throat. Halpin, though seriously cut, was able to appear in court and make a compaint against his assailant. The prisoner was held for examination.

BURGLARY AT TROY .- Yesterday afternoon tw young men named Sandy Work and Patrick Millett young men named Sandy Work and Patrick Millett were brought before Judge Dowling, at the Tombs, accompanied by a man named Patrick Starr, who was in custody of detective Casey, of the Eighth precinct. Millett and Sandy Work were charged with reionlously entering the residence of J. S. Flagg, ex-Mayer of Troy, and stealing diamond lewelry to the value of \$4,000. They had been apprehended on Saturday night by detectives Huribert and Kirke, of the Troy police. Millett and Sandy Work pleaded guilty. On their apprehension they gave information that led to the apprehension of Starr at his house, No. 22 West Houston street. Mr. Howe appeared for Starr, and the prisoners were remauded for examination, which was fixed for Wednesday. It was stated that they sold the jewelry to Starr (or \$250.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Before Judges Clerke, Cardozo and Sutherland. Court opens at hall-past ten A. M.—Cass on. Novalendar.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Before Judge Barnard. Court opens at hall-past ten A. M.—Nos. 444, 123, 50, 119, 166, 172, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 194, 195, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 205, 205, 206.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.—Held by Judge lagraham. Call of calendar eleven A. M.—Nos. 118, 146, 192, 197, 200, 202, 203, 204, 217.

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SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.—Held by Judge last two young men named Magnus Leavy and Strauss were arrested by detectives Hebbard and La Jones. Court opens at eleven A. M.—Nos. 1182, 1094, 1236, 1348, 1348, 1348, 135, 1369,

They denied the charge, but were held for examina-

A SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST & POLICE OFFICER. A SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER.—
Officer William Fiannery, of the Eleventh precinct,
was charged before Justice Shandley yesterday, at
Easex Market Police Court, with having committed a
rape upon Caroline Meyers, residing in ayenue C,
between Second and Third streets. The young
woman stated that about twelve or half-past twelve
o'clock on Sunday morning last she was upon the
stoop of her house and was rapping to get in, when
Fiannery came up and asked her if she was locked
out. The officer, she alleges, tried to unlock the
door and then persuaded her to go into a hallway
two doors above to see if she could not get into her
house in that way. When in the hallway the officer
throw her down, and, she alleges, violated her.
Several witnesses were examined for the defence
and their testimony was quite opposite to that of
the young woman. As the testimony was very conflicting the Justice held the prisoner in \$2,000 bail to
answer the charge.

MUNICIPAL AFFA'RS.

Board of Aldermon.

This Board met yesterday afternoon, with the President, Alderman Coman, in the chair. The worthy City Fathers, having fully recovered from the worryings and wearyings of the late elections, the worryings and wearyings of the late elections, were in their places in numbers and disposition to do any amount of execution. After the usual preliminaries had been concluded resolutions were adopted as iollows:—To pave with Belgian pavement Forty-fifth street from Fourth to Lexington avenue, Forty-sixth street from Sinth to Tenth avenue, 121st street from Second to Fourth avenue, 126th street from Broadway to Eighth avenue, and Thirty-ninth street from Broadway to Eighth avenue. The resolution to pave Maiden lane with patent pavement was adopted, over the Mayor's veto.

Resolutions were passed appropriating the following amounts to religious societies to pay assessments:—\$216 to the German Evangelical Lutheran St. John's church; \$440 to St. John's Methodist Episcopal church; \$455 55 to the Hedding Mission church; \$555 50 the Hedding Mission church; \$555 50 to Consistory of the Northwest Protestant Reformed Datch Church; \$1,270 to the Church of the Holy Trinity; \$191 to the congregation Adereth El; \$475 to the German Lutheran St. Peter's church; \$940 to the congregation Shearth Israel.

After some further routine business the meeting adjourned.

Board of Assistant Aldermen.

Board of Assistant Aldermen. This Board met yesterday afternoon, the Presi dent, Mr. Monaghan, presiding. After the minute were read a number of unimportant resolutions were

BELGIAN PAVEMENT. The Croton Aqueduct Department was directed to

have Heater street, from the Bowery to Division street, paved with Belgian pavement. INGRASE OF SALARY. A resolution was adopted increasing the salary of the third clerk of the Bureau of Street improvements to \$5,500.

to \$3,500.

MOUNT MORRIS PLACE.

A resolution was adopted that the portion of 124th street between Madison and Sixth avenues be designated and known as Mount Morris place.

LAURENS STREET TO BE GRADED.

The Board concurred with the Aldermen in directing that Laurens sireet, from Canal street to Waverley place, be regulated and graded, and the side-walks flagged full width, where not aiready done, when Laurens street shall be widened.

MALDEN LANE TO BE PAVED WITH THE STOW PAVEMENT.

MAIDEN LANE TO BE PAVED WITH THE SFOW PAVEMENT.

The soard also concurred in overruling the Mayor's veto of a resolution directing Maiden lane to be paved with the Stow foundation pavement.

The Comptroller was directed to make the following donations:—To the President of the Congregation Byna Israel, \$68 30; St. Ann's church, Eighth sireet, \$372 40.

The Board concurred in the adoption of resolutions culogistic of the late Alderman Peck, after which a notion to adjourn out of respect to his memory was made and carried.

Bergh Defied for Stamps-Pigeon Match at

Manhattanville.

The long expected match between Ira A. Payne, of New York, and John Taylor, of New Jersey, at pigeon shooting, took place yesterday at the St. Charles Hotel grounds, at Manhattanville. Taylor bet \$600 to \$400 that he would beat Payne in a match of 100 birds each, twenty-one yards rise and eighty-three yards boundary. The match was arranged to begin at one o'clock, but it was after two when the first trap was sprong. Taylor led off and shot his bird, and Payne promptly levelled his piece and dropped his pigeon in fine style. The weather was so bitingly cold that the birds had to be scared up from the trap by throwing stones at them. Taylor knocked over his bird the second them. Taylor knocked over his bird the second shot, but Payne, following after, missed; the bird, however, fell dead outside the prescribed limit. Taylor then ured and killed; Payne advanced and also sent his Bergh-sympathized dove fluttering over the field, dead as a duck. Taylor was next in order, and banged a deadly "no" to the fluttering flight of the fourth pigeon. Payne, whose attitude "incoming to the present" was both graceful and preturesque, was not so fortunate, the assaulted bird winging its way beyond the limits of the "dead line" prescribed by the sangulary managers of the match. The shooting was even from this until the welfith shot, when Taylor missed and Payne upset his pigeon in a very quick shot litrd for bird was knocked over until the twenty-eighth shot when Taylor killed his bird, but Payne, although he brought his feathers to the ground, had the mortification of seeing the willful bird lighting far beyond the field. The twenty-ninth and thirtteth rounds were satifactory for both the "shootlats," and extremely unpleasant to the doves. During the shooting the pigeons showed an absurd nervousness when the satilactory for both the "shootlets," and extremely unp leasant to the doves. During the shooting the pigeons showed an absurd nervousness when the champions "drew a bead on "em," cowered behind the trap, cooing for the benevolent Bergh. A stalwart negro, who grinned in unutterable design at each successful shot, ran kicking after the fluttering pigeons and bore them back in trumph amid the applause and laughter of the shivering sports when handy stones had fluttered them up and pointed guns had knocked them down.

The contest was pretty even after the first few shois; but Payne had the odds towards the latter part of the contest, Pigeon after pigeon was knocked over by the contestants in turn, with a few escales, and finally, near sandown, the following was ascertained to be the result:—Taylor, 98 shots, killed 80; Tayle, 97, killed 83. It was thought by all present that if it were possible to have light for half an hour more Taylor would have been shot out of his boots.

THE CHOSBY STREET TRAGEDY.

Vasquez, the Marderer, Sont to the Tombs Henry Vasquez, the Cuban who murdered his mistress, Josephine Welss, at No. 99 Crosby street, on the night of the 22d ultimo, by stabbing her several times with a darger, was yesterday brought from the Hospital on Blackwell's Island, where he has been under treatment for self-inflicted wounds, before Coroner Keenan at the City Hall. Having nearly recovered it was thought best by the Coroner to have him in more secure quarters than the Hospital afforded, Consequently Vasquez was formally examined according to law. He is twenty-six years of age, a native of Cubs and by occupancy an amachinest. In relation to the crime of murder, with which he stands charged, Vasquez had nothing to say. Coroner Keenan then committed him to the Tombs to await his trial. on the night of the 22d ultimo, by stabbing her sev

Mention has already been made in the HERALD of the death of Joseph Welsh, at No. 36 Cherry street, under somewhat peculiar circumstances. Keenan, who has the case in charge, from a partial Keenan, who has the case in charge, from a partial examination, learned that on Saturday night deceased and George Gilbert were drinking in the lower part of the premises, after which they went up stairs and engaged in a southe. Before it was concluded Welsh was thrown over a hot stove and fatally injured. Wooster Beach, M. D., made a post mortem examination on the body and found deceased had sustained a fracture of the tenth and eleventh fibs. The point of one of the oroken ribs penetrated the liver, thus causing excessive hemorrhage, which resulted in death. An inquest will be held on the body to-day. As yet it does not appear that Gilbert, in throwing deceased over the stove, had any intent to seriously injure him. Gilbert, neid on the body to-day. As yet it does not appear that Gilbert, in throwing deceased over the stove, had any intent to seriously injure him. Gilbert, however, was taken in charge and held to await the result of the inquisition. Deceased was forty years if age and a native of Ireland.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE ABVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND ART.

A meeting of this society was held last evening at the rooms of the association, Metropolitan Bank Building, Bowery. C. Roosevelt presided. James Apsden, of Orange, N. J., and Mr. W. H. Ster-ling, of No. 11 St. Mark's place, were elected members of the society. On motion Messrs, Roosevelt, Scott, Lambert, Dugdale, Hewlett and Dr. Prince were appointed as a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

The Charman said that he had proposed to read a present of the present constitute of the lighting of the state of the present constitute of the lighting of the present constitute of the lighting of the present constitute of the lighting of the state of the present constitute of the lighting of the present constitute of the lighting of the state of the present constitute of the lighting of the state of the present constitute of the lighting of the state of the present constitute of the present constitute of the present constitute of the state of the present constitute of the lighting of the state of the present constitute of the present constitu

The Chairman said that he had proposed to read a paper on the present condition of the lighting of our streets, and to suggest aundry improvements to remedy the present system, but he would defer it to a future occasion. Under the present system the light, being reflected in straight lines, passed up to the sky and into the adjoining houses, only said lighting up the streets, the remaining portion being lost in the sky. Light was reflected and reacted from every point. He proposed to utilize the light lost in the sky by placing reflectors in all the public lamps. By using circular lights and erecting reflectars in a proper manner all the light formerly wasted would be thus made to subserve the public interest. The Chairman promised to read his paper at the registrated up of the society, and the meeting adjourned.

BROOKLYN CITY.

THE COURTS.

military COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Before Judge Barnard and Associate Justices. The November term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer was opened yesterday morning. The following named genuemen were sworn to act as Grand Jurors:—William P. Libby, foreman; Francis Core, Samuel Brush, Halsey Corwin, W. F. Jordan, J. L. Smith, Thomas Stratton, S. B. P. Higgins, John H. Bennet, S. J. Stilwell, Robert Steel, W. W. Samuel, W. J. Wyckoff, Judd Pierson, M. E. Land, George Tapscott, S. D. Clark, George Wood, E. Williams, E. B. Mead, D. C. Raistone, Charles H. Hyde, A. H.

E. B. Mead, D. C. Raistone, Charles H. Hyde, A. H. Polcifer.
Judge Barnard, in his charge to the Grand Jury, called their attention to the topics prescribed in the statute, and in regard to alleged frauds at the election be said particular attention should be paid to any charges of that nature which might be brought before them. That was necessary in order that the purity of republican institutions might be preserved and the will of the majority observed. While investigating such charges no party feelings must be allowed to interfere with their deliberations, and no matter which party might be accused of frauds it was the duty of the Grand Jury to give the matter a full investigation in order that the guilty parties might be brought to justice.

The calendar was then called, but no cases were ready for trial. It is understood that the present term of the Court of Over and Terminer will be a short one, and the most important case on the calendar is that of the young man Barry, who was tried at the last term for alleged murder, but, as will be remembered, the jury failed to agree.

SUPREME COURT-CIRCUIT.

The November term of this court cpened yester day, when the calendar was called by Judge Barnard. There being no cases ready for trial the jurors were discharged until this morning at ten o'clock.

SUPREME COURT-SPECIAL TERM.

Decisions. Before Judge Tappan. Robert F. Williams vs. Louis Beger and Others.-Defendants' motion to stay proceedings denied, with

ten dollars costs. move stay granted, without cost.

In the Matter of Alfred Morris Boyce, an Infant.—
Writ of habeas corpus dismissed, without prejudice
to future proceedings. Stephen O'Reitly.—Motion
to vacate attachment denied, with ten dollars costs.

Charles L. Francis vs. John Logan.—Motion to
continue injunction denied; ten dollars costs, to
abide event.

Duncan vs. Francis.—Motion to refer granted:

Duncan vs. Francis.—Motion to refer granted order modified.

Duncan vs. Francis.—Motion to refer granted: order modified.

By Judge Gilbert.

Barre vs. Barre.—Judgment of divorce.

Weiant vs. Gardner.—New trial ordered; costs to ablee event. Rockland county.

Brown vs. Reere.—Motion to set aside amended answer denied. Suffolk county.

Attantic Dock Company vs. Greenleaf.—Motion to vacate injunction denied, with ten dollars costs.

In the Matter of Rachet Hannery, a Lunatic.—Order that committee pay \$800 to E. L. Sanderson and \$500 to T. L. Bowen.

Greetey vs. Bean.—Motion for commission granted.

Westchester county.

Smith vs. Musical Loan Association.—Motion that defendants produce books, &c., denied.

Hall vs. Hall.—Judgment of divorce. Plaintiff to have custody of children.

Merton vs. Merton.—Judgment of divorce.

Parker vs. Dusenberry and Parker vs. Dusenberry, et als.—Compiaints dismissed. \$250 extra allowance to defendants in each case.

COURT CALENDAR-THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—Nos. 140, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45.

BROSKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

SNEAR ROBBERY.—The residence of Mr. Pamphilli. No. 28 Greene avenue, was entered by a sneak thief on Sunday night, who escaped with \$128 worth of clothing. BURGLARY.-The bakery of Mr. Robert Anderson,

No. 250 Fulton street, was feloniously entered on Sunday night and robbed. Sunday night and robbed.

Fire.—The dry goods store of Mrs. Finnegan, No. 395 Fulton avenue, took fire at six o'clock yesterday morning, and the stock was damaged to the amount of \$405. Insured for \$1,500.

ADULTERATING MILE .- Richard Degraw, employed by Thomas Noian, of Van Brunt street, to drive a milk wagon, was arrested at four o'clock yesterday morning on a charge of watering his milk from a hydrant.

BADLY BEATEN.-Patrick Kinsells, residing at No. 113 Butler street, was knocked down and badly
BROOKLYN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—The Brooklyn Library Association, of the Eastern district, is the most popular resort of the *literati* of that part of the city, and was never in a more prosperous condition than at present. The library is constantly receiving accessions, and the reading room is furnished wi accessions, and the reading from is lurinshed with all the foreign and American newspapers and maga-zines. The managers have arranged for a course of lectures to be delivered in the new Reformed church, Bedford avenue, to commence on Thursday evening, Mark Twain, Saxe, Vandenhoff, Milburn and Dr. Hayes have been engaged. Rev. W. B. Milburn, the cloquent blind preacher, will tell on Thursday "What a Blind Man Saw in Paris."

BROOKLYN COMMON COUNCIL.

This body met yesterday at three o'clock as a Board of City Canvassers, an received the returns of the various election districts of the city. The canvassers then adjourned, to meet again on Thurs day next.

A communication was received from the presi-dents of the several savings banks of Brooklyn and New York, representing that "the recent successful burglaries on some of the hitherto considered safest bank vaults have impaired confidence in the entire security of all such means of protection." The bank officials are compelled to inform the Board that, unless these bonds can be secured by registration they will invest the money entrusted to their care in

they will invest the money entrusted to their care in other securities.

Alderman Whittino offered a resolution directing the Street Commissioner to advertise for proposals for furnishing registered bonds, to be substituted for the various coupon bonds heretofore issued by the city of Brooklyn. Adopted.

The Board entered into contract with the following named parties for doing the required work on the new Traint House:—Thomas J. Leary, mason, \$22,761; John Norton, carpenter, \$16,175; Pellatreau & Hawkes, gas fitters, & c., \$2,280.

Mayor Kalbriesch sent in a veto message disapproving the resolution offered at a previous meeting to allow the Nassau Gassight Company to lay their pipes. The resolution was adopted notwithstanding.

Vetoes were also sent in by the Mayor relative to the payment of the bills of the Corporation printer, and the proposed sewer on the east side of Hicks street, near Hamilton ascense.

Alderman Berger male a few remarks in relation to the Atlantic Avenue Improvement Commissioners, who have failed to comply with the requirements of the law, which provides for all these commissions, reporting the condition of the work under their control. The commissions would now, however, ne believed, be aboished by the Legislature, and the legitimate power be restored to the Common Council.

Election of Officers-The Annual Report.

The annual meeting of the Workingwomen's Pro tective Union took place yesterday afternoon at half-past three o'clock. There was quite a full attendance of the prominent gentlemen who have been identified with this praiseworthy movement

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After a few preliminaries the following set of officers was elected for the ensuing year:—

President—J. D. Wolfe, in place of Judge Daly, who declined.

Vice President—James W. Gerard.

Secretary—W. B. Crosby.

Treasurer—Moses S. Beach.
Directors—Charles P. Daly, Henry A. Cram, Dr. B. B. Rosa, George H. Perry, G. W. Matsell, William McKellar, Joseph P. Beach, Daniel Walford, W. H. H. Moore, J. B. Parsons, A. P. Stroud and C. P. Kirkland. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. J. H. Parsons

for gratuitous legal services. The annual report was read by Mr. J. W. Gerard. The annual report was read by Mr. J. W. Gerard. It showed that during the year 1868, 14,256 applications had been received for employment from respectable females; that 2,772 were found situations; that 200 complaints against employers resulted in the collection of \$1,400; that seventy-five cases carried to the court's generally resulted in favor of the employers; that 1,117 employers asked for help during the year 1868. Of the applicants who came under the benevolent aim of the association 1,235 were never registered there before. Of these 281 were widows, 31 soidlers' widows, 50 soidlers' widows, 50 soidlers' widows, 50 soidlers' wives, 105 women with his bands, 227 orphans, 227 half orphans, 229 girls with parents and 56 homeless girls.

Mr. Gerard remarked that the society should not be confounded with the Working Women's Association, whose toils pertain chiefly to the tongue.

Adjourned.

Surgeon Edward Glicht A despatch from Boston reports the sudden death on Saturday night last, at the Chelsea Naval Hos pital, of Surgeon Edward Glichrist at the age of fifty-seven years. He was born in Massachusetts during the year 1812, received a good education, studied medicine and entered the naval service of during the year 1812, received a good education, studied medicine and entered the naval service of the United States by appointment from New York, on the 28th of January, 1832. His promotion in rank was unusually rapid for his branch of the service, he having been commissioned full surgeon on the 27th of September, 1840. At the time of his death he stood fourth on the list of surgeons in active service. During the war with Mexico he served on board the sloop Portamouth, in the Pacific. On the outbreak of the rebellion Surgeon Gilchrist was on duty with the new frighte Wabash, of forty-sight guns, and, we think, participated in the attack on and capture of Forts histers and Clark, at Hatterss lilet, on the 29th of August, 1861, and on the 7th of November following aided in the reduction of Port Royal, S. C. Early during the year following he was signed to duty as fleet surgeon of the Mississippinotilla, hodding this position until the year following, when he took sick and was granted leave of absence. On recovering he was ordered to the East Gulf blocksding squadron as fleet surgeon. He continued on this duty till April, 1865, when he was ordered to the Navai Hospital at Cheisea, Mass., as resident surgeon. This position he held at the time of his death. Surgeon Gilchrist bore the reputation of being one of the ablest medical men in the navy. He served altogether thirly-seven years, nine months and thirteen days, of which fifteen years and three months were spent at sea, for eight years and three months were spent at sea, for eight years and three months were spent at sea, for eight years and three months were spent at sea, for eight years and three months were spent at sea, for eight years and three months were spent at sea, for eight years and three months were spent at sea, for eight years and three months were spent at sea, for eight years and three months were spent at sea, for eight years and three months were spent at sea, for eight years and three months were spent at sea, for eight years and three month

Jetur R. Riggs. This well known physician of Paterson, N. I., and ex-member of Congress, died at Drakeville, Sussex county, on Friday iast, in the 61st year of his age. He was born in Morris county, on the 20th of June, 1809, received a liberal education, studied medicine 1806, received a liberal education, studied medicine and graduated at the Barciay street Medical University of this city. While yet a young man he spent several months travelling on sea over various parts of the world. From 1832 to 1849 he bracticed his profession in Paterson with marked success, winning a favorable reputation for skin and ability. Entering into politics, he was twice elected to the Lower House of the New Jersey Legislature. Subsequently he went to Sutter's Fort, in Catifornia, where he passed some time in charge of the hospital at that place. On his return to his native State Dr. Riggs resumed the practice of his profession, and, re-entering into active political life, was nominated by the democrats in 1855 for the New Jersey Senate and was elected, beating his Know-Nothing competitor by some 250 majority. In 1858 he was the Anti-Lecompton democratic candidate for Congress, and, being supported by all the elements opposed to the administration democrate, he was elected, beating Mr. Huyler by 683 votes. He served in the House of Representatives as a member of the Committee on Manniactures, and on the expiration of his term retired permanently from political life. Dr. Riggs was very popular among all classes in New Jersey, and his death will be widely regretted. His funeral will take place at Drakeville this morning. and graduated at the Barclay street Medical Univer-

FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER. Losses Twenty Thousand Dollars and Up-

wards.

The following is a list of fires and the property destroyed in which the loss at each was \$20,000 and upwards-with the exception of New York city, where the total loss is given-occurring in the United States

Date. Description of Property.	7920
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1 Louisville, Ky., new buildings	40,000
2 Lawrence Mass but factory	20,000
8 Lawrence, Mass., hat factory	80,000
4. Philadelphia pianing mill	40,000
4—Philadelphia, planing mill. 4—Goldsboro, N. U., Masonic Hall, hotel, two news-	40,000
paper offices, lumber yard and ten warehouses.	125,000
4-Marietta, Ohio, bucket factory	40,000
4 Painesville, Ohio, fence factory	80,000
4—Painesville, Olito, fence factory	40,000
5. Chicago, distillery	75,000
5—Chicago, distillery 5—Tompkinsville, S. I., dwelling houses and stables	40,000
6 Auburn, N. Y., in State Prison	120,000
- Auburn, N. Y., in State Prison	25,000
6 Plymouth, Pa., coal mine	100,000
7Allentown, Pa., iron works,	800,006
9 East Cambridge, Mass., factories	175,000
0 Milanulan Wie dans store	60,000
0 Fast Merose, Mass., carriage manufactory 0 Monmouth, Ill., planing mill	25,000
0 -Monmouth, Ill., planing mill	25,000
0 - Martinaburg, P. Y., hotel and stores	30,000
9 Atlanta, Ga., stores,	100,000
2—Elizabeth, N. J., sash manufactory	35,000
8Hunter's Point, L. I., stable, with horses	60,000
8-Mill River, Mass., paper mill	60,000
8 Wellsville, Ohio, frame buildings	80,000
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Philadelphia, stores and storehouse	60,000
-St. Louis, box factory	80,000
7-Syracuse, N. Y., akate factory	50,000
7—Philadelphia, flour mill	Bo,000
7 Cleveland, Ohlo, freight depot	30,000
7 Aurora, Ind., distillery and flour mill	20,000
15 Decatur, III., flour milia. 19 Medina, N. Y., hotel and stores	60,000
19—Nashville, Tenn., foundry	80,00
20 Richmond, Va., stores	40.00
21 New Haven, store.	70,000
21 New Haven, store. 28—Penn Horn City, N. J., oil tanks	20,000
44 Galashure III. flour mill	100.00
94-Sing Sing, foundry	30.00
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7—San Francisco, stores and dwellings	35,000
27—Brooklyn, oli refinery	150,000
7 - Millport, N. Y., flour mill.	25,000
27 — Millport, N. Y., flour mill. 28 — Massville, Mo., warchouse and grain elevator	20,000
28-Omaha, planing mill	25,000
28-Canton. Ill., four mill and distillery	25,000
29-Chicago, dwelling houses	30,000
-New York city, total losses for month	\$82,000
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Total for September, 1868.	3,242,6 2,492,

		\$750,000
	Date. Description of Property.	Loss.
	2-San Francisco, factories	\$200,000
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	Bour mills 6-Rocky Mount, N. C., four and saw mills 7-Kome, N. Y., frame buildings and barns 7-Ostkosh, Wis., fourteen buildings.	25,000
	6-Rocky Mount, N. C., Bour and saw mills	25,000 \$0,000
	7-Rome, N. I., Irabe buildings and barns	80,000
	7—San Francisco, stores, &c.	80,000
	9 Rochester, N. Y., mineralogical cabinet	69,0:0
	12-Fernandina, Fia., dwellings	20,000
	7 - San Francisco, stores, sc. 9 - Rochester, N. V., mineralogical cabinet. 12 - Fornandina, Fla., dwellings. 12 - Cascade, Iowa, paper mill. 3 - Huntington, L. I., store and dwelling.	85,000
	13-Huntington, L. L. store and dwelling	20 (NN)
	14—Baitimore, warenouse	80,000
	14 Newark, N. J., browery.	20,000
	17—Manistee, Wis., lumber mill.	20,000
	17—Chicago, block of frame buildings.	100,000
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	18—Atchison, Kan., school building. 18—Hannibal, Mo., tobacco factory. 20—Cincinnati, college building.	30,600
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	20-Cincinnati, college building	75,000
	20 Muskegon, Mich., sawmill. 28 Flymouth, N. C., stores and dwellings. 22 Rock Island, Ill., hotel.	20,000
	20 Post Island III, hotel and dwellings	100,000
	22-Dalton, Mass., paper mili	60,000
	22-Philadelphia, woollen mill	30,000
	99 Albany grockery warshouse	\$6,000
	22-Chicago, granary	80,000
	22—Chicago, granary. 23—Geneva, N. Y., planing mill, lumber and coal	- 100
	abeda	50,000
	25 Manteno, Ill., railroad depot and block of stores 27 Charlotte, N. Y., hotel and stores	45,000
	1 97 None White Haven Pa Lehish Coal Company's	
	87—Marion, Ind., hub and spoke works. 27—Bath, N. Y., horr mill. 29—Defroit, oil warehouse. 29—Richmond, Va., foundry and machine shops.	40,000 33,000
	97 Bath N V floor will	30,000
	Ru Detroit oil warehouse	25,000
	20-Richmond, Va., foundry and machine shops	165,000
	Si - Braitleboro, Vt. stores. - New York city, total losses for month.	50,000
	-New York city, total losses for month	432,000
	Potal	19.793.000
	Total	2,285,000
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ı	Increase this year	#507,000
١	Total for January, 1889	3,294,000
ı	Total for February, 1869	2,637,000
ı	Total for March, 1869	2,892,000
ı	Total for April, 1708	4,372,000
ı	Total for Tuna 1989	1,060,000
ı	Total for July, 1869	1,677,000
۱	Total for August, 1889	6.839.000
۱	Total for September, 1889	3,242,000
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BANK ROBBERY IN INDIANA.

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[From the Dayton Journal, Nov. 2.]

Between one and two o'clock on Saturday morning, a boid attempt was made to rob the First National Bank at Newcastle, Henrie county, Ind.

A couple of young men who slep! in the room over the bank were awakened a little before two o'clock A. M., by an unusual noise, which they soon became convinced was in the bank and it sounded like dui, neavy blows on the bank vault. A reconnoissance to the tower part of the building satisfied the men that burglars were at work trying to force open the vanit and they noiselessly left the building and aroused the officers of the bank and a number of other citizens, who armed themselves with revolvers and surrounded the bank.

The front door was then opened and the robbers, two in number, were fired on. They returned the fire, but they were not in position to strike anybody, and they made a rush for the alley by means of the rear door, which they had left open. A general discharge of revolvers was made at that juncture, and one of the burglars was brought down by a severe wound in the the thigh. Three or four citizens were also wounded, one seriously, by the indiscriminate discharge of revolvers, in the intense excitement of the moment. The robbers dut not attempt to discharge their revolvers after the first attack on team, but bent all their energies to the effort to escape. The wounded burglar was taken in charge, but his confederate enued the vigilance of the people and escaped.

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About the time that robber No. 2 managed to escape from the excited and exasperated pursuers the Chicago and freat Eastern train arrived from the West, and a number of citizens boarded the train for the purpose of catching the bank robber should be attempt to get away by the train, as it was believed he would. Passengers were suddenly aroused from their unesay slumbers, critically viewed and soon were briefly and vigorously interviewed. Those who slopt or affected to slumber were especially examined.

The burglars had entered the bank through the rear door by means of an "outsider," and they easily obtained access to the banking room. The

treasure had all been secured in the vault, except about twenty dollars' worth of stamps, which the thieves secured, and the lucky one carried of with

nim.

The thief who was wounded and captured, says his hame is Grey, and he halls from St. Louis. He refused to give any further account of himself. We learned on Saturday evening that the other robber had been caught in a ceilar in Newcastle, and was secured in jail there.

COLLISION ON THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Cars Telescoped—Passengers Crushed—Six Killed and a Number Wounded—Alleged Gross Carelessness on the Part of the Company and Its Employes.

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[From the San Francisco Times, Oct. 31.]
In the despatches to the Associated Press of Wednesday was an obscure item from Wasatch, stating that an accident had occurred and three passengers were killed, one of them named John Tustin, of Petaluma. Had the accident taken place on the Eric Railroad, in New York, or on the New Orieans and Lake Pontchartrath, we should have been supplied with the norrible details, the telescoping of the cars, the recklessness of the superintendent, who had neglected to repair a switch reported three days as defective, and the carclessness of the engineer of one of the colliding trains, who received the danger signal a full mile from the point where he rushed into a wrecked train loaded with passengers. Our cotemporaries would have commented upon the enormity of permitting roads to be demoralized by speculators like Vanderbilt and James Fisk, Jr., and perhaps would even offer useful suggestions, based upon the observations of European travel, as to the importance of "sounding the wheels" at the end of every twenty-mile section. For ourselves, we have refrained from comment until we could receive details of the sad affair, and then show clearly where the blame lay.

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The train which left Omaha at ten A. M. Monday consisted of two baggage cars, two passenger care and two Pullman palace cars, made up in the order in which we have nentioned them, the baggage cars in front and the Pullmans in the rear of the train. At a point one and one-half miles this side of Evanston, coming towards Wasatch (distance eight and a naif miles), the forward waeels of the engine were thrown off the track by a defective switch, which had been reported three days previously to the division superintendent as out of order, and which had not been repaired. A despatch was immediately sent back to Evanston for a spare engine to come and hand the cars on the track. The engine came down, made fast to the rear end of the rearmost Pullman car and handed the traff with its engine up on the track. She then cast of and moved back some three yards from the cars, where she stood, when the enigrant train came thundering down, striking her and driving her into the motionless train ahead.

This emitgrant train was running on her regular schedule time, a half hour beined the first train. When the accident occurred the conductor of the wrecked train sent back a brakeman with a red flag to a point a full half mile distant, and where he could be seen at least half a mile off by the engineer of the approaching train took no notice of it and rushed past him at the rate of twenty miles an hour. This fact is not denied by the engineer of the approaching train took no notice of it and rushed past him at the rate of twenty miles an hour. This fact is not denied by the engineer of the emigrant train, but he says that an engineer cannot get his brakes and the men did not put them down. It is merely absurd to say that an engineer cannot get his brakes put down during the minute and a half that he is running a half mile. As he passed the signal manyelled to him to

the end of the superb palace car was completely mashed, and here the unfortunate Mr. John Tustin lost his life.

A party of seven were standing on the platforms, when one of them chanced to lean out and look to the rear, when he saw the engine of the emigrant train just coming round the curve. He cried "Look out!" and "dump!" at the same moment jumping himself and rolling down the earbankment. Five of the others all leaped down on both sides of the train, but Mr. Tustin, an elderly man, was less active in getting off. He had swung about one-half of his body off beyond the line of the cars, holding on to the rail with his left hand, and was already in the act of letting go when the cars came log-ther, catching just one-half of his body between them, and of course crushing it into a mere mangled mass of fiesh and fractured bone. Here the body remained for three hours before it could be extricated, while his unhappy wildow (who was slightly wounded) was compelled to remain in the train, in knowledge of the horribbe event. Of course Mr. Tustin's death was instantaneous; we may mention, as instanting how shockingly he was mangled, that when his body was released, his heart was found to have been forced completely out of the cavity of his body. Mr. Tustin was a prominent citizen of Petaluma, an old resident, and well anown through all that section of country.

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We have mentioned the almost miraculous escape of the general reading and the same moment an officer of the navy, who was one of the occupants of the destroyed state-room, was in the act of country out upon the plat form. He had opened the door, saw the others leap, stopped for an instant irresolute, the next the cars came together and he was thrown backward into the saloon of the Pullman, painfully bruised, but not seriously injured. Following is the list of the wounded, all of whom were in the Pullman car, with details of the hipury sustained by each:—

Mrs. J. Tustin, of Petaluma, widow of deceased, bruised painfully in the face.

Mrs. E. A. Horton, of New York, shoulder dislocated. It was set on the spot.

Mrs. George K. Gluyas, wife of Mr. George R. Gluyas, chief engineer of the California Steam Navition Company, injured in right arm.

Miss Nannie Gluyas, cut seriously, but not daugerously, in forehead.

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Miss Maggie Waters, of DeWitt. Iowa, injured in the back. She was severely jarred, but, it is noped,

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A. P. Andrews, of Sacramento, was wounded, but not severely, in the arm, breast and hip.

Mrs. J. W. Cofroth, also of Sacramento, wife of the State Senator from that city, slightly wounded, and also ber child.

Lioutenant Commander Alfred Hopkins, of Saratoga, N. Y., wounded slightly in arm and neck.

Mis. F. H. Chessman, of Boston, slightly, in nead.

KILLEO ON THE ENGRANT TRAIN.

The rear train was loaded with Mormon emigrants, and here the fatality was greater, but we have less detail as to the injuries sustained. Three of the wretched emigrants were killed outright, two were fatally wounded and a large number were more or less injured, some very severely. It will be noted that, as usual in cases of collision of the sort, the train in motion sustains the greatest amount of damage, the cars "telescoping" worse than in the train which is stationary.

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GATHERING UP THE PIECES.

The wrecked cars were fastened together with chains and run slowly down to Wasarch. The disaster had been telegraphed to the division superintendent at that point, who at once communicated with the train from California, eastward bound, and found that there were two or three surgeons on board. These cressed the wounds of the passengers, and three hours afterwards were forwarded on to attend to the sufferings of those on board the emigrant train. The conduct of the superintendent, in not sooner sending forward this relief, is also severely criticised. He himself stated in excuse that he was expecting back the locomotive which had been first sent to the relief of the wrecked train. After waiting three hours without its coming to hand he forwarded the surgeons by another locomotive.

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AN OPD CONVERSATION—A BECKLESS ENGINE DRIVER.
We have meptioned the gentleman who discerned
the approaching train, and cried to the others to
"jump." He was talking to the unfortunate Mr.
Tustin at the moment, and, with regard to the accident, Mr. Tustin had said, in a jocular vein, that he
might have "got even" on the life insurance companies, for he was insured for \$12,000; the gentleman replied that Mr. Tustin had "gone one better"
than himself, for he was insured for \$11,000; at the
same breath he looked back and saw the emigrans
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It appears also that the engineer of the latter bears a reputation much like that which "Hank Monk" used to enjoy in the days of pioneer conches and Kingsbury grade. He is accounted a reckiess and daring fellow, and his conduct in the present instance is such as we might expect from such a one. He says that he saw the signal and whisted; this should have been a mile or less from the point of collision. The passengers on the forward train heard no whistic. Had he whistled within that distance they ought to have heard it. Knowing that he was close to their heels they must inevitably have keept one ear open in that direction; and finally conceiving that he may have wristled once, he confesses that his "boys" dat not put on the brakes, whereupon it is clear that any but a reckiess engineer would have keept on whisting until they did, and finally would, and ought to have reversed his engine when he found that from any cause they did not.

A VERDICT OF CULPABILITY.

But if the story told by the men on the road and and at Wassich be true—that the switch was responsibility of the whole occurrence clearly rests with the division superintendent. There is no excuse for any accident resulting from a defect of which the company has been notufied, and which they know is likely to produce such lamentable consequences as those which we have now recorded.

FOREIGN ART NOTES.

A Finiand vessel has just conveyed to St. Peters burg two enormous blocks of stone from the banks of Lake Ladoga, each weighing 1,800 pounds (72,000 pounds), to be used for the pedestal of the statue of Catherne II.

The Cluny Museum, at Paris, has recently received ivory statucties of our Saviour and of the Virgin of very curious workmanship, executed in Portugal during the sixteenth century. They are presented by Baron de Maynard, French Charge d'Affaires at Lisbon.